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FRANK HANEBALL & CHRISTIAN MÜLLER)
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For: ELECTROMOTIVE LINEAR DRIVE)

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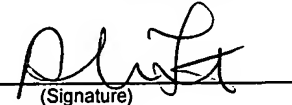
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the instant specification, in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2004/001286 and in the German Search Report issued by the German Patent Office with regard to the corresponding German patent application No. 203 02 412.5, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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